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The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HINOJOSA).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 30, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RUBÉN HINOJOSA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate. The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to not to exceed 30 minutes, and each Member, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip, limited to not to exceed 5 minutes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until noon today.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until noon.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CARDOZA) at noon.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:
As another week of work begins, Lord God of the ages, the U.S. House of Representatives assembles and first asks for Your blessing upon their work of legislation and upon this Nation.

May openness to Your blessing, Lord, never be sought only as self-justification or simply a subtle approval for what is done and not done. Your blessing upon this Nation and Government by the people penetrates our very being to surface the truth of motivations and measure the lasting effect of goodness in every action.

Since You desire conversion of hearts of Your people, may the Members of Congress be open to Your free intervention into their plans, that they may become Your instrument of solidarity for justice and visionaries for the gift of peace.

Together may they seek Your kingdom now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SANCTUARY CITIES FOR MS-13?

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, the violent El Salvadorian gang, MS-13, continues to spread violence in American cities. These thugs started in the eighties and have caused murder and mayhem in Central America. The son of a Honduran president was kidnapped and murdered in 1997. In 2002, gang members gunned down 28 people, including seven kids, on a school bus in Tegucigalpa.

Experts now say these gangsters are the number one problem in Central American countries. Recently, even Mexico stepped up campaigns to arrest these criminals, claiming them to be a threat to national security.

The brutal MS-13 gang has acted in major cities in the United States and are involved in everything from drug and human smuggling to murder. Many of these gangsters are illegally in the United States. Ironically, many major cities that are sanctuary cities for illegals, all in the name of compassion, are hotbeds for MS-13. These cities make law enforcement and deportation hard for the Feds.

Mr. Speaker, cities that give aid and comfort to illegals should be more concerned about protecting the safety of citizens than harboring and hiding out criminal illegals.

And that's just the way it is.

A TRIBUTE TO ROSE MARIE LOVE

(Mr. DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a dear friend, former Cook County Commissioner Rose Marie Love, and a member of many groups and organizations in the community where I live.

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Rose passed away last week, but she was one of the founders of the National Association of Community Health Centers, founder of the National Consumer Health Organization, a member of many local groups and organizations, and the person most responsible, I think, for my being involved in public life, electoral politics.

I say thank you, Rose, and rest in peace.

HOPE FOR VISION

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, Hope for Vision was founded to assist individuals dealing with the loss of vision and to raise much-needed funding for scientific research on retinal degenerative and other blinding diseases so that future generations will not have to cope with this tragic issue.

I have known Carlos and Betty Lidsky, leaders in Hope for Vision, for many years, and their son Isaac, an attorney here in Washington, serves as the Chairman and President of Hope for Vision.

At the age of 12, Isaac was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa, a retinal degenerative disorder. However, this did not slow Isaac down. He attended New Walls School of the Arts in Miami before receiving his bachelor's and his law degree from Harvard University. While at Harvard, he met Dorothy, who has become a passionate advocate for the vision impaired.

On Saturday, September 8, this organization will hold an event in south Florida to ensure that this horrible condition receives the proper attention and research needed to find a cure. Their tenacity and courage in the face of such adversity and heartbreak is commendable. Inspired by their dedication and hard work, we are working towards a cure.

CREATING OFFICE OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2107) to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 2107

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

(a) APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Governor of the Virgin Islands shall appoint a Chief Financial Officer, with the advice and consent of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands, from the names on the list required under section 2(d). If the Governor has nominated a person for Chief Financial Officer but the Legislature of the Virgin Islands has not confirmed a nominee within 90 days after receiving the list pursuant to section 2(d), the Governor shall appoint from such list a Chief Financial Officer on an acting basis until the Legislature consents to a Chief Financial Officer.

(2) ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—If a Chief Financial Officer has not been appointed under paragraph (1) within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Virgin Islands Chief Financial Officer Search Commission, by majority vote, shall appoint from the names on the list submitted under section 2(d), an Acting Chief Financial Officer to serve in that capacity until a Chief Financial Officer is appointed under the first sentence of paragraph (1). In either case, if the Acting Chief Financial Officer serves in an acting capacity for 180 consecutive days, without further action the Acting Chief Financial Officer shall become the Chief Financial Officer.

(b) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the appointment of a Chief Financial Officer under subsection (a), the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget established under the laws of the Virgin Islands shall be transferred to the Chief Financial Officer. All employees of the Office of Management and Budget become employees of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

(2) DOCUMENTS PROVIDED.—The heads of each department of the Government of the Virgin Islands, in particular the head of the Department of Finance of the Virgin Islands and the head of the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Virgin Islands shall provide all documents and information under the jurisdiction of that head that the Chief Financial Officer considers required to carry out his or her functions to the Chief Financial Officer.

(c) DUTIES OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—The duties of the Chief Financial Officer shall include the following:

(1) Assume the functions and authority of the office of the Office of Management and Budget established under the laws of the Virgin Islands as transferred under subsection (b).

(2) Develop a report on the financial status of the Government of the Virgin Islands not later than 6 months after appointment and quarterly thereafter. Such reports shall be available to the public and shall be submitted to—

(A) the Governor of the Virgin Islands;

(B) the legislature of the Virgin Islands;

(C) the Committee on Natural Resources in the House of Representatives; and

(D) the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in the Senate.

(3) Each year certify spending limits of the annual budget and whether or not the annual budget is balanced.

(4) Monitor operations of budget for compliance with spending limits, appropriations, and laws, and, in consultation with the Governor, direct adjustments where necessary.

(5) Develop standards for financial management, including inventory and contracting, for the government of the Virgin Islands in general and for each agency in conjunction with the agency head.

(6) Oversee all aspects of the implementation of the financial management system

provided pursuant to section 3 to ensure the coordination, transparency, and networking of all agencies' financial, personnel, and budget functions.

(7) Provide technical staff to the Governor and legislature of the Virgin Islands for development of a deficit reduction and financial recovery plan.

(d) DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—Until the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the position of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget of the Virgin Islands shall—

(1) have the duties, salary (as specified in subsection (f)(3)), and other conditions of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer in lieu of the duties, salary, and other conditions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget of the Virgin Islands as such functions existed before the appointment of the Chief Financial Officer; and

(2) assist the Chief Financial Officer in carrying out the duties of the Chief Financial Officer.

(e) CONDITIONS RELATED TO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—

(1) TERM.—The Chief Financial Officer shall be appointed for a term of 5 years or until the adoption and ratification of a Constitution by the Virgin Islands, whichever occurs first.

(2) REMOVAL.—The Chief Financial Officer shall not be removed except for cause. An Acting Chief Financial Officer may be removed for cause or by a Chief Financial Officer appointed with the advice and consent of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands.

(3) REPLACEMENT.—If the Chief Financial Officer is unable to continue acting in that capacity due to removal, illness, death, or otherwise, another Chief Financial Officer shall be selected in accordance with subsection (a).

(4) SALARY.—The Chief Financial Officer shall be paid at a salary to be determined by the Governor of the Virgin Islands, except such rate may not be less than the highest rate of pay for a cabinet officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands or a Chief Financial Officer serving in any government or semi autonomous agency.

(f) CONDITIONS RELATED TO DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—

(1) TERM; REMOVAL.—The Deputy Chief Financial Officer shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief Financial Officer.

(2) REPLACEMENT.—If the Deputy Chief Financial Officer is unable to continue acting in that capacity due to removal, illness, death, or otherwise, another person shall be selected by the Governor of the Virgin Islands to serve as Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

(3) SALARY.—The Deputy Chief Financial Officer shall be paid at a salary to be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, except such rate may not be less than the rate of pay of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

(g) RESUMPTION OF FUNCTIONS.—On the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act or upon the adoption and ratification of a Constitution by the Virgin Islands, whichever occurs first, the functions of the Chief Financial Officer shall be transferred to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget of the Virgin Islands.

(h) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to have effect after the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a commission to be known as the "Virgin Islands Chief Financial Officer Search Commission".

(b) DUTY OF COMMISSION.—The Commission shall recommend to the Governor not less

than 3 candidates for nomination as Chief Financial Officer of the Virgin Islands. Each candidate must have demonstrated ability in general management of, knowledge of, and extensive practical experience at the highest levels of financial management in governmental or business entities and experience in the development, implementation, and operation of financial management systems. Candidates shall not have served in a policy making or unclassified position of the Government of the Virgin Islands in the 10 years immediately preceding appointment as Chief Financial Officer.

(c) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

(1) **NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.**—The Commission shall be composed of 9 members appointed not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Persons appointed as members must have recognized business, government, or financial expertise and experience, and shall be appointed as follows:

(A) 1 individual appointed by the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

(B) 1 individual appointed by the President of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands.

(C) 1 individual, who is an employee of the Government of the Virgin Islands, appointed by the Central Labor Council of the Virgin Islands.

(D) 1 individual appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of St. Thomas-St. John.

(E) 1 individual appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of St. Croix.

(F) 1 individual appointed by the President of the University of the Virgin Islands.

(G) 1 individual appointed by the Chief Judge of the Virgin Islands Supreme Court.

(H) 1 individual, who is a resident of St. John, jointly appointed by the At-Large Member of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands and the St. John administrator.

(I) 1 individual appointed by the Advocates for the Preservation of the Retirement System.

(2) **TERMS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Each member shall be appointed for the life of the Commission.

(B) **VACANCIES.**—A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed for the remainder of that term.

(3) **BASIC PAY.**—Members shall serve without pay.

(4) **QUORUM.**—Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

(5) **CHAIRPERSON.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Chairperson of the Commission shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the Commission.

(B) **CHAIRPERSON PRO TEM.**—Until the Commission elects a Chairperson under subparagraph (A), the Chairperson pro tem shall be the individual appointed under paragraph (1)(G).

(6) **MEETINGS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairperson or the Chairperson pro tem.

(B) **INITIAL MEETING.**—Not later than 15 days after all members have been appointed under this subsection, the Commission shall have its initial meeting at the call of the Chairperson pro tem.

(7) **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.**—Members may not be current government employees, except for the member appointed under paragraph (1)(C).

(d) **REPORT; RECOMMENDATIONS.**—The Commission shall transmit a report to the Governor and the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate not later than 60 days after its first meeting. The report shall name the Commission's recommendations for can-

didates for nomination as Chief Financial Officer of the Virgin Islands.

(e) **TERMINATION.**—The Commission shall terminate 210 days after its first meeting.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions apply:

(1) **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.**—In sections 1 and 2, the term "Chief Financial Officer" means a Chief Financial Officer or Acting Chief Financial Officer, as the case may be, appointed under section 1(a).

(2) **COMMISSION.**—The term "Commission" means the Virgin Islands Chief Financial Officer Search Commission established pursuant to section 2.

(3) **GOVERNOR.**—The term "Governor" means the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

(4) **REMOVAL FOR CAUSE.**—The term "removal for cause" means removal based upon misconduct, failure to meet job requirements, or any grounds that a reasonable person would find grounds for discharge.

SEC. 4. NO ABROGATION OF POWERS.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to allow the Governor and Legislature of the Virgin Islands to dilute, delegate, or otherwise alter or weaken the powers and authority of the Office of Management and Budget established under the laws of the Virgin Islands.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COCOPAH LANDS ACT

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 673) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 673

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Cocopah Lands Act".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) The reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe of Arizona is located in Yuma County, Arizona.

(2) That reservation was created by an Executive order signed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1917.

(3) That reservation is made up of 3 non-contiguous tracts of land.

(4) The Tribe inhabits all 3 parts of the reservation.

(5) The Tribe purchased the additional lands to provide infrastructure to housing areas, water, and economic development to tribal members.

(6) The current trust land base of the reservation is insufficient to provide such needs.

(7) The Tribe acquired 7 parcels of land contiguous to its present reservation lands in 1986, 1993, 1997, and 2005, and these parcels are currently classified as "Indian Lands" under Federal law.

(8) The acquired parcels shall not be taken into trust for gaming purposes.

(9) The best means of solving the Tribe's land and economic needs to its tribal members is to require the Secretary to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, that are acquired by the Tribe into trust for the Tribe subject to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this Act, the following definitions apply:

(1) **TRIBE.**—The term "Tribe" means the Cocopah Indian Tribe of Arizona.

(2) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 4. LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.

(a) **LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**—If the Tribe transfers title to the land described in subsection (b) to the Secretary, the Secretary shall take that land into trust for the benefit of the Tribe, if at the time of such transfer there are no adverse legal claims to such land, including outstanding liens, mortgages, or taxes owed.

(b) **LAND DESCRIBED.**—The land referred to in subsection (a) is described as follows:

(1) **PARCEL 1 (SIBLEY PURCHASE 1986).**—Lot 4 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 1, T. 10 S., R. 25 W., of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona, except that portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, of said Sec. 1, T. 10 S., R. 25 W., lying southeasterly of the north right-of-way line of the Bureau of Reclamation levee.

(2) **PARCEL 2 (SIBLEY PURCHASE 1986).**—Lot 1 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 2, T. 10 S., R. 25 W., of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona.

(3) **PARCEL 3 (MCDANIEL PURCHASE 1993).**—That part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$, of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, lying south of the East Main Bureau of Reclamation Canal right of way in Sec. 30, T. 9 S., R. 23 W., of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona.

(4) **PARCEL 4 (HOLLAND PURCHASE 1997).**—That portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 31, T. 16 S., R. 22 E., of the San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona, lying north of the levee and Salinity Canal; except the north 220 feet.

(5) **PARCEL 5 (HOLLAND PURCHASE 1997).**—An easement over the easterly 15 feet of the north 220 feet of that portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 31, T. 16 S., R. 22 E., of the San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona, lying north of the levee and Salinity Canal for irrigation purposes.

(6) **PARCEL 6 (POWERS PURCHASE 1997).**—Lots 21, 24, and 25, Sec. 29, and Lots 16 and 17 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$, of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 30, T. 16 S., R. 22 E., of the San Bernardino Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona, according to the dependent resurvey of the Bureau of Land Management, accepted December 9, 1960.

(7) **PARCEL 7 (SPEED WAY PURCHASE 2005).**—That portion of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, T. 9 S., R. 23 W., of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona, lying south and east of the East Main Canal; except the south 33 feet thereof; except one-third interest in and to all mineral rights, as reserved in the deed recorded in Docket 1461, page 600, records of Yuma County, Arizona.

(c) **LANDS TO BE MADE PART OF THE RESERVATION.**—Land taken into trust pursuant to subsection (a) shall be considered to be part of the Tribe's initial reservation.

(d) **SERVICE AREA.**—For the purposes of the delivery of Federal services to enrolled members of the Tribe, the Tribe's service area shall be Yuma County, Arizona.

(e) **GAMING PROHIBITED.**—Land taken into trust for the benefit of the Tribe under this Act shall not be used for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.

The Secretary may promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the committee amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

H.R. 673

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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Cocopah Lands Act".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) The reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona is located in Yuma County, Arizona.

(2) That reservation was created by an Executive order signed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1917.

(3) The Tribe's land holdings are located within 3 noncontiguous reservations comprising a total of approximately 6,226.3 acres of trust land.

(4) The Tribe purchased the additional lands to provide infrastructure to housing areas, water, and economic development to tribal members.

(5) The current trust land base of the reservation is insufficient to provide such needs.

(6) The Tribe acquired 7 parcels of land contiguous to its present reservation lands in 1986, 1993, 1997, and 2005, and these parcels are currently classified as "Tribal fee lands" under Federal law.

(7) The acquired parcels shall not be taken into trust for gaming purposes.

(8) The best means of solving the Tribe's land and economic needs to its tribal members is to require the Secretary to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, that are acquired by the Tribe into trust for the Tribe subject to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this Act, the following definitions apply:

(1) **TRIBE.**—The term "Tribe" means the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona.

(2) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 4. LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.

(a) **LANDS TO BE TAKEN INTO TRUST.**—If the Tribe transfers title to the land described in subsection (b) to the Secretary, the Secretary shall take that land into trust for the benefit of the Tribe, if at the time of such transfer there are no recognized environmental conditions or contamination related concerns and no adverse legal claims to such land, including outstanding liens, mortgages, or taxes owed.

(b) **LAND DESCRIBED.**—The land referred to in subsection (a) is described as follows:

(1) **PARCEL 1 (SIBLEY PURCHASE 1986).**—Lot 4 and the SW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄, of Sec. 1, T. 10 S., R. 25 W., of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona, except that portion of the SW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄, of said Sec. 1, T. 10 S., R. 25 W., lying southeasterly of the north right-of-way line of the Bureau of Reclamation levee.

(2) **PARCEL 2 (SIBLEY PURCHASE 1986).**—Lot 1 and the SE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄, of Sec. 2, T. 10 S., R. 25 W., of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona.

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(6) **PARCEL 6 (POWERS PURCHASE 1997).**—Lots 21, 24, and 25, Sec. 29, and Lots 16 and 17 and the N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄, of Sec. 30, T. 16 S., R. 22 E., of the San Bernardino Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona, according to the dependent resurvey of the Bureau of Land Management, accepted December 9, 1960.

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(c) **LANDS TO BE MADE PART OF THE RESERVATION.**—Land taken into trust pursuant to subsection (a) shall be considered to be part of the Tribe's initial reservation.

(d) **SERVICE AREA.**—For the purposes of the delivery of Federal services to enrolled members of the Tribe, the Tribe's service area shall be Yuma County, Arizona.

(e) **GAMING PROHIBITED.**—Land taken into trust for the benefit of the Tribe under this Act shall not be used for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. Speaker, the pending measure, introduced by our colleague, Representative RAUL GRIJALVA, would place land and into trust owned by a tribe located in a remote area of Arizona.

The land will be used for housing, water, and non-gaming economic development opportunities.

Similar measures were introduced in the 107th and the 109th Congresses. Resolution of this matter is long overdue.

I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ALLOWING YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO TRIBE TO DETERMINE BLOOD QUANTUM REQUIREMENT

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 1696) to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that Tribe.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 1696

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. BLOOD QUANTUM REQUIREMENT DETERMINED BY TRIBE.

Section 108(a)(2) of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act (25 U.S.C. 1300g-7(2)) is amended by striking "if the descendant" and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and inserting "if the descendant is enrolled by the tribe".

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. Speaker, one of the greatest exercises of tribal sovereignty is the ability of a tribe to determine their tribal membership. This measure would allow a Texas Tribe to determine the blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.

Congressman REYES of Texas introduced H.R. 1696 to restore the Tribe's right to determine its own membership requirements by deleting a blood quantum requirement specified in a 1987 law. Passage of this legislation would extend to the Tribe the same sovereign right possessed by all other Indian tribes—the ability to determine who is and is not a member of the Tribe.

This measure is long overdue. Similar legislation has been introduced every Congress since the 106th Congress.

I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS LAND PROCLAMATION

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 2120) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the United States for that Indian tribe.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 2120

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LAND TO BE PROCLAIMED RESERVATION.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the

Interior shall proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians the parcel of land now held in trust by the United States and having the legal description as follows: That portion of Section 19, Township 41 North, Range 3 West, Michigan Meridian, described as: All of the NW1/4SW1/4 and all of the S1/2SW1/4 Northerly of a line described as beginning 650 feet Northerly along the centerline of Highway "Mackinac Trail" from the intersection of said centerline with the South Section line of Section 19, Township 41 North, Range 3 West, thence Northeasterly to the Southeast corner of the NW1/4SW1/4 of said Section, containing 65 acres, more or less (except the highway right-of-way and easements of record).

(b) **APPLICABLE LAW; EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The Secretary's proclamation shall be pursuant to section 7 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 467) and shall be deemed effective as of April 19, 1988.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the committee amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

H.R. 2120

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LAND TO BE PROCLAIMED RESERVATION.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior shall proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians the parcel of land now held in trust by the United States and having the legal description as follows: That portion of Section 19, Township 41 North, Range 3 West, Michigan Meridian, described as: All of the NW1/4SW1/4 and all of the S1/2SW1/4 Northerly of a line described as beginning 650 feet Northerly along the centerline of Highway "Mackinac Trail" from the intersection of said centerline with the South Section line of Section 19, Township 41 North, Range 3 West, thence Northeasterly to the Southeast corner of the NW1/4SW1/4 of said Section, containing 65 acres, more or less (except the highway right-of-way and easements of record).

(b) **APPLICABLE LAW; EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The Secretary's proclamation shall be pursuant to section 7 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 467) and the property shall be deemed a reservation as of April 19, 1988, for purposes of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, this measure addresses an inequity caused by the failure of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to act in a timely manner on a request first made in 1983. Introduced by our colleague, Representative BART STUPAK, this measure would declare land held in trust for a Tribe located in Michigan as part of the Tribe's reservation.

Shortly after the land was placed into trust in 1983, the Tribe made the first of several requests to have the land declared a part of its

reservation. Eventually, the Bureau of Indian Affairs took various actions leading the Tribe to believe that the land was a part of the Tribe's reservation.

However, in February, 2006, the Interior Department reversed course and informed the Tribe that the land placed into trust in 1983 was not part of the Tribe's Reservation. The pending measure clarifies and rectifies the situation.

I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE, OREGON LAND CONVEYANCE

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 2863) to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 2863

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LAND AND INTERESTS OF COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE, OREGON.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subsections (b) and (c), notwithstanding any other provision of law (including regulations), the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon (including any agent or instrumentality of the Tribe) (referred to in this section as the "Tribe"), may transfer, lease, encumber, or otherwise convey, without further authorization or approval, any land (including fee simple land) or interest in land owned by the Tribe.

(b) **NONAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN CONVEYANCES.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any transfer, encumbrance, lease, or other conveyance of any land or interest in land of the Tribe that occurred before January 1, 2007.

(c) **EFFECT OF SECTION.**—Nothing in this section invalidates or otherwise alters or affects any restriction on alienation applicable to land held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe or any member of the Tribe.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the committee amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

H.R. 2863

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LAND AND INTERESTS OF COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE, OREGON.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subsections (b) and (c), notwithstanding any other provision of law (including regulations), the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon (including any agent or instrumentality of the

Tribe) (referred to in this section as the "Tribe"), may transfer, lease, encumber, or otherwise convey, without further authorization or approval, any land (including fee simple land) or interest in land owned by the Tribe.

(b) **NONAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN CONVEYANCES.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any transfer, encumbrance, lease, or other conveyance of any land or interest in land of the Tribe that occurred before January 1, 2007.

(c) **EFFECT OF SECTION.**—Nothing in this section invalidates or otherwise alters or affects any restriction on alienation applicable to land held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe or any member of the Tribe.

(d) **LIABILITY.**—The United States shall not be held liable to any (including the Tribe or any agent or instrumentality of the Tribe) for any term of, or any loss resulting from the term of any transfer, lease, encumbrance, or conveyance of land made pursuant to this Act unless the United States or an agent or instrumentality of the United States is a party to the transaction or the United States would be liable pursuant to any other provision of law. This subsection shall not apply to land transferred or conveyed by the Tribe to the United States to be held, in trust for the benefit of the Tribe.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, in 1790, the Non-Intercourse Act was enacted reserving the right to acquire land, or an interest in land, owned by an Indian tribe in the United States. It was intended to prevent third parties from taking advantage of Indians by prohibiting the lease, transfer, encumbrance or conveyance of lands from an Indian tribe without Federal approval.

Our colleague, Representative PETER DEFAZIO, introduced the pending measure to exempt the conveyance of non-trust lands made by a Tribe located in Oregon. In this particular case, the law is preventing this Tribe from fully engaging in non-gaming economic development on fee land because Federal approval is required for leases between the Tribe and third parties.

I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF MICHIGAN LAND CONVEYANCE

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 2952) to authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Indians of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 2952

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LAND AND INTERESTS OF THE SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE OF MICHIGAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsections (b) and (c), notwithstanding any other provision of law (including regulations), the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan (including any agent or instrumentality of the Tribe) (referred to in this section as the “Tribe”), may transfer, lease, encumber, or otherwise convey, without further authorization or approval, fee simple land owned by the Tribe.

(b) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section is intended to authorize the Tribe to sell any lands that are held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the committee amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

H.R. 2952

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LAND AND INTERESTS OF THE SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE OF MICHIGAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsections (b) and (c), notwithstanding any other provision of law (including regulations), the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan (including any agent or instrumentality of the Tribe) (referred to in this section as the “Tribe”), may transfer, lease, encumber, or otherwise convey, without further authorization or approval, all or any part of the Tribe’s interest in any real property that is not held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe.

(b) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section is intended to authorize the Tribe to transfer, lease, encumber, or otherwise convey, any lands, or any interest in any lands, that are held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe.

(c) LIABILITY.—The United States shall not be held liable to any party (including the Tribe or any agent or instrumentality of the Tribe) for any term of, or any loss resulting from the term of any transfer, lease, encumbrance, or conveyance of land made pursuant to this Act unless the United States or an agent or instrumentality of the United States is a party to the transaction or the United States would be liable pursuant to any other provision of law. This subsection shall not apply to land transferred or conveyed by the Tribe to the United States to be held in trust for the benefit of the Tribe.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, this legislation is similar to the bill we just considered in that it also deals with an exemption from the Non-Intercourse Act.

Our colleague, Representative DALE KILDEE, introduced this measure to exempt the conveyance of non-trust lands made by Tribe located in Michigan. In this particular case, the law is preventing this Tribe from fully engaging in non-gaming economic development. The pending measure is necessary so that the Tribe can sell fee lands bought for investment purposes and to otherwise engage in real estate investment.

I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PECHANGA BAND OF LUISENO MISSION INDIANS LAND TRANSFER ACT OF 2007

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2963) to transfer certain land in Riverside County, California, and San Diego County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 2963

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2007”.

SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF LAND IN TRUST FOR PECHANGA BAND OF LUISENO MISSION INDIANS.

(a) TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) TRANSFER.—Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act and subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the Federal lands described in subsection (b) (including all improvements thereon, appurtenances thereto, and rights to all minerals thereon or therein, including oil and gas, water, and related resources) shall be held by the United States in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe. Such transfer shall not include the 12.82 acres of lands more or less, including the facilities, improvements, and appurtenances associated with the existing 230 kV transmission line in San Diego County and its 300 foot corridor, more particularly described as a portion of sec. 6, T. 9 S., R. 2 W., San Bernardino Base and Meridian, which shall be sold by the Bureau of Land Management for fair market value to San Diego Gas & Electric Company not later than 30 days after the completion of the cadastral survey described in subsection (c) and the appraisal described in subsection (d).

(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The land transferred under paragraph (1) shall be part of the Pechanga Indian Reservation and administered in accordance with—

(A) the laws and regulations generally applicable to property held in trust by the United States for an Indian tribe; and

(B) a memorandum of understanding entered into between the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The lands referred to in subsection (a) consist of approximately 1,178 acres in Riverside County, California, and San Diego County, California, as referenced on the map titled, “H.R. 28, the Pechanga Land Transfer Act” and dated January 12, 2007, which, before the transfer under such subsection, were administered by the Bureau of Land Management and are more particularly described as follows:

(1) Sections 24, 29, 31, and 32 of township 8 south, range 2 west, San Bernardino base and meridian.

(2) Section 6 of township 9 south, range 2 west, lots 2, 3, 5 and 6, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

(3) Mineral Survey 3540, section 22 of township 5 south, range 4 west, San Bernardino base and meridian.

(c) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office of Cadastral Survey of the Bureau of Land Management shall complete a survey of the lands transferred and to be sold under subsection (a) for the purpose of establishing the boundaries of the lands.

(d) CONVEYANCE OF UTILITY CORRIDOR.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall convey to the San Diego Gas & Electric Company all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the utility corridor upon—

(A) the completion of the survey required under subsection (c);

(B) the receipt by the Secretary of all rents and other fees that may be due to the United States for use of the utility corridor, if any; and

(C) the receipt of payment by United States from the San Diego Gas & Electric Company of consideration in an amount equal to the fair market value of the utility corridor, as determined by an appraisal conducted under paragraph (2).

(2) APPRAISAL.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which the survey of the utility corridor is completed under subsection (c), the Secretary shall complete an appraisal of the utility corridor.

(B) APPLICABLE LAW.—The appraisal under subparagraph (A) shall be conducted in accordance with—

(i) the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions; and

(ii) the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

(3) COSTS.—The San Diego Gas & Electric Company shall pay the costs of carrying out the conveyance of the utility corridor under paragraph (1), including any associated survey and appraisal costs.

(4) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—The Secretary shall deposit any amounts received under paragraph (1)(C) of this section in the Federal Land Disposal Account established under section 206(a) of the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act (43 U.S.C. 2305(a)).

(e) MAP ON FILE.—The map referred to in subsection (b) shall be on file in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

(f) LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

(1) PUBLICATION.—On approval of the survey completed under subsection (c) by the duly elected tribal council of the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register—

(A) a legal description of the boundary lines; and

(B) legal description of the lands transferred under subsection (a).

(2) EFFECT.—Beginning on the date on which the legal descriptions are published under paragraph (1), such legal descriptions shall be the official legal descriptions of the boundary lines and the lands transferred under subsection (a).

(g) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act shall—

(1) enlarge, impair, or otherwise affect any right or claim of the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians to any land or interest in land that is in existence before the date of the enactment of this Act;

(2) affect any water right of the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians in existence before the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(3) terminate any right-of-way or right-of-use issued, granted, or permitted before the date of enactment of this Act.

(h) RESTRICTED USE OF TRANSFERRED LANDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The lands transferred under subsection (a) may be used only for the protection, preservation, and maintenance of the archaeological, cultural, and wildlife resources thereon.

(2) NO ROADS.—There shall be no roads other than for maintenance purposes constructed on the lands transferred under subsection (a).

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, preserving tribal cultures is a fundamental aspect of the United States' trust responsibility to Indian tribes and is key to the survival of Native America. The Federal government can begin to meet this responsibility by transferring land that is an integral part of a tribe's culture to the tribe. This measure does just that.

Introduced by my friend from the other side of the aisle, Representative DARRELL ISSA, this measure would transfer land administered by the Bureau of Land Management to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band in California. The land contains sites and plants integral to the Tribe's culture and religion.

Because of the importance of the land to the cultural survival of the Tribe, the legislation requires that the land may only be used for the protection, preservation, and maintenance of archaeological, cultural, and wildlife resources. Only maintenance roads may be constructed and the land must be administered in accordance with a memorandum of understanding between the Tribe and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

The pending measure would also transfer approximately 12 acres to the San Diego Gas and Electric Company, which has an unauthorized electric line on part of the land. The land will be transferred only upon payment of fair market value for the land, plus payment for the past unauthorized use of the land.

Last Congress, a similar measure passed the House, and I would note that this measure is supported by the City of Temecula, and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WAIVING APPLICATION OF INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT TO PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES IN OREGON

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the imme-

diately consideration in the House of the Senate bill (S. 375) to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 375

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

With respect to the parcel of real property in Marion County, Oregon, deeded by the United States to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon by quitclaim deed dated June 18, 2002, and recorded in the public records of Marion County on June 19, 2002, Congress finds that—

(1) the parcel of land described in the quitclaim deed, comprising approximately 19.86 acres of land originally used as part of the Chemawa Indian School, was transferred by the United States in 1973 and 1974 to the State of Oregon for use for highway and associated road projects;

(2) Interstate Route 5 and the Salem Parkway were completed, and in 1988 the Oregon Department of Transportation deeded the remaining acreage of the parcel back to the United States;

(3) the United States could no longer use the returned acreage for the administration of Indian affairs, and determined it would be most appropriate to transfer the property to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon;

(4) on request of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the United States transferred the parcel jointly to the Tribes for economic development and other purposes under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.);

(5) the transfer of the parcel was memorialized by the United States in 2 documents, including—

(A) an agreement titled "Agreement for Transfer of Federally Owned Buildings, Improvements, Facilities and/or Land from the United States of America the [sic] Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Tribe [sic] of Oregon", dated June 21, 2001; and

(B) a quitclaim deed dated June 18, 2002, and recorded in the public records of Marion County, Oregon, on June 19, 2002 (reel 1959, page 84);

(6) use of the parcel by Tribes for economic development purposes is consistent with the intent and language of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) and other Federal Indian law—

(A) to encourage tribal economic development; and

(B) to promote economic self-sufficiency for Indian tribes;

(7) the United States does not desire the return of the parcel and does not intend under any circumstances to take action

under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or any other legal authority to seek the return of the parcel; and

(8) in reliance on this intent, the Tribes have committed over \$2,500,000 to infrastructure improvements to the parcel, including roads and sewer and water systems, and have approved plans to further develop the parcel for economic purposes, the realization of which is dependent on the ability of the Tribes to secure conventional financing.

SEC. 2. WAIVER OF APPLICATION OF INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT.

(a) NONAPPLICATION OF LAW.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) shall not apply to the transfer of the parcel of real property in Marion County, Oregon, deeded by the United States to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon by quitclaim deed dated June 18, 2002, and recorded in the public records of Marion County on June 19, 2002.

(b) NEW DEED.—The Secretary of the Interior shall issue a new deed to the Tribes to the parcel described in subsection (a) that shall not include—

(1) any restriction on the right to alienate the parcel; or

(2) any reference to any provision of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.).

(c) PROHIBITION ON GAMING.—Class II gaming and class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) shall not be conducted on the parcel described in subsection (a).

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act has frequently been hailed as one of the most important pieces of Federal Indian legislation. Despite the success of this law, in this instance, the law is impeding two Tribes located in Oregon and their efforts to engage in non-gaming economic development.

In this case, the Secretary of the Interior transferred approximately 20 acres of land to these tribes via a quitclaim deed. But because it was transferred pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act, it contains a reversionary clause. This clause requires the land to revert back to the United States if the land is not used for economic development purposes. Although the Tribes intend to use the land for economic development purposes, they are unable to obtain conventional financing because of the reversionary clause.

Senator SMITH of Oregon introduced S. 375 to address this issue and our colleague Representative DARLENE HOOLEY is the sponsor of an identical measure in this body. The legislation simply directs the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a quitclaim deed that is not subject to the Indian Self-Determination Act.

I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELLSINORE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT WASTEWATER AND RECYCLED WATER FACILITIES ACT OF 2007

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration in the House of the

bill (H.R. 31) to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wildomar Service Area Recycled Water Distribution Facilities and Alberhill Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Projects.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 31

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act of 2007".

SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102-575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by adding after section 1636 the following:

"SEC. 1637. ELSINORE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT PROJECTS, CALIFORNIA.

"(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, California, may participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities needed to establish recycled water distribution and wastewater treatment and reclamation facilities that will be used to treat wastewater and provide recycled water in the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, California.

"(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost of each project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

"(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary under this section shall not be used for operation or maintenance of the projects described in subsection (a).

"(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$12,500,000."

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections in section 2 of Public Law 102-575 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1636 the following:

"Sec. 1637. Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Projects, California".

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 31 will help the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District build a recycled water treatment and distribution system. This fast-growing area in southern California is heavily dependent on water from rivers and storage reservoirs that are hundreds of miles away. The modest financial assistance provided by H.R. 31 will help southern California reduce its reliance on imported water and help to sustain water supplies during droughts.

We have no objection to this non-controversial bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING VIRGINIA'S JAMES RIVER AS "AMERICA'S FOUNDING RIVER"

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 16) recognizing Virginia's James River as "America's Founding River," and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. Res. 16

Whereas Virginia's James River is considered a great natural asset of the United States for its historical, environmental, and economic significance;

Whereas the first permanent English settlement in America was founded on the banks of the James River at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607;

Whereas, prior to European settlement, the James River was known as Powhatan River, a name associated with Chief Powhatan, who was a key figure in the relationship between the Native American tribes and the Jamestown settlement;

Whereas, for thousands of years, the James River provided a source of nourishment and enrichment to the Native American tribes that lived along its course;

Whereas the James River played a critical role in the founding of America by sustaining the early settlers with its bounty, providing valuable commodities to build the emerging economy of a new colony, and serving as a strategic transportation corridor that shaped the settlement and commerce of the region;

Whereas the James River is one of America's most historic rivers with over 1,100 historic landmarks within its watershed;

Whereas the James River watershed is home to the first colonial capital in America and to numerous founding fathers and presidents, including Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, James Monroe, James Madison, William Henry Harrison, and John Tyler;

Whereas the James River's natural resources, scenic beauty, and recreational opportunities continue to enhance the quality of life of visitors and the people living along it;

Whereas Congress passed the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act of 2000, committing the Federal Government to achieve improved water quality and improvements in the productivity of living resources in the James River, as a tributary to the Chesapeake Bay;

Whereas the year 2007 marks the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown; and Whereas, throughout 2006 and 2007, many events are planned as part of America's 400th Anniversary, which is an 18-month commemoration of the historic events that occurred on and around the James River in 1607 and the enduring world-wide significance of those historic events: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes Virginia's James River as "America's Founding River";

(2) recognizes the extraordinary historic, economic, recreational, and environmental importance of the James River;

(3) encourages the people of the United States to observe and celebrate the James River's contribution to our Nation's history with appropriate ceremonies and activities during America's 400th Anniversary; and

(4) recommits itself to protecting and restoring the James River for the enjoyment and prosperity of current and future generations.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 16 would grant the recognition of the House to Virginia's James River as "America's Founding River."

The resolution was introduced by our colleague, Representative JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

The James River rises in the Allegheny Mountains and flows to the Chesapeake Bay. It is one of the longest rivers in our country to lie in a single state.

Mr. Speaker, Native Americans gave the name of their great chief Powhatan to the river that nourished the tribes along its banks.

In 1607, when English colonists established their first permanent settlement in America, they named the river—and their new town—after King James the First.

The James River sustained those early settlers, supported the growth of the first colonial capital in American, and provided a route for the first westwardbound pioneers.

The land along the James was home to many of our founding fathers and presidents, and great mansions still grace its shores.

Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 16 would grant the recognition of the House to the historic, economic, recreational and environmental importance of the James River and encourages the people of the U.S. to celebrate the contributions of the river to our Nation's history as part of the ceremonies and activities during Jamestown's 400th anniversary.

The resolution also reminds us of our commitment in 2000, as part of the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act, to improving water quality in the bay's tributaries, including the James, and calls on us to recommit ourselves to protecting and restoring that great river.

Mr. Speaker, we have no objection to H. Res. 16, and urge its passage.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 days to revise and extend their remarks on the 10 measures previously considered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from the Virgin Islands?

There was no objection.

MAKING INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY ROOSEVELT CAMPOBELLO INTERNATIONAL PARK COMMISSION ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 1099) to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 1099

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. HEALTH INSURANCE.

Section 8901(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (H), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (I), by inserting “and” after the semicolon; and

(3) by inserting before the matter following subparagraph (I) the following:

“(J) an individual who is employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission and is a citizen of the United States.”.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, S. 1099 is a bill that makes a U.S. citizen employed by

the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the swift passage of this bill.

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. SUTTON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and until 2:00 p.m. July 31 on account of travel delays related to weather.

Mr. HAYES (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GRIJALVA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JEFFERSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KILPATRICK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COHEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROTHMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COURTNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. FOX) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today, July 31, August 1, and 2.

Ms. FOX, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 31, 2007, at 9 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2723. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Demonstration Programs-Model Demonstration Projects to Improve the Postsecondary and Employment Outcomes of Youth with Disabilities — received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2724. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Paperwork Waiver Demonstration Program (RIN: 1820-ZA42) received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2725. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Multi-Year Individualized Education Program Demonstration Program (RIN: 1820-ZA41) received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2726. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Assistance on Data Collection-Technical Assistance Center for Data Collection, Analysis, and Use for Accountability in Special Education and Early Intervention — received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2727. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Assistance on Data Collection-General Su-

pervision Enhancement Grants — received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2728. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research-Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program-Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs) — received July 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2729. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Assistance on Data Collection—General Supervision Enhancement Grants — received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2730. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Orthopedic Devices; Reclassification of the Intervertebral Body Fusion Device [Docket No. 2006N-0019] received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2731. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Implementation Plan Revision; State of New Jersey [Docket No. EPA-R02-OAR-2006-0162, FRL-8444-9] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2732. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Clarification of Visible Emission Exceptions [EPA-R03-OAR-2005-MD-0002; FRL-8447-6] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2733. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; States of Arizona and Nevada; Interstate Transport of Pollution [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-0295 FRL-8443-5] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2734. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of New Jersey's

Title V Operating Permit Program Revision [Docket No. EPA-R02-OAR-2006-0963, FRL-8446-4] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2735. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule Revising the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-0236; FRL-8444-3] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2736. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Ashland, Greensburg, and Kinsley, Kansas; and Alva, Medford, and Mustang, Oklahoma) [MB Docket No. 06-65 RM-11320 RM-11335] received June 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2737. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Broken Bow and Millerton, Oklahoma) [MB Docket No. 05-328 RM-10577 RM-11343 RM-11344] received June 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2738. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Sections 73.62 and 73.1350 of the Commission's Rules [MB Docket No. 03-151] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2739. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Akron, Colorado) Re-classification of License of Station KRFX(FM), Denver, Colorado [MB Docket No. 05-102 RM-10630] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2740. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Fredericksburg, Converse, Flatonia, Georgetown, Ingram, Lake way, Lagos Vista, Llano, McQueen, Nolensville, San Antonio, and Waco, Texas) Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Llano, Junction and Goldthwaite, Texas) [MB Docket No. 05-112 RM-11185 RM-11374 MB Docket No. 05-151 RM-11222 RM-11258] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2741. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Redding, Cottonwood, and Shasta Lake, California) [MB Docket No. 05-131 RM-11208 RM-11209 RM-11367 RM-11368 RM-11369] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2742. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, OET, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Wireless Operations in the 3650-3700 MHz Band Rules for Wireless Broadband Services in the

3650-3700 MHz Band Additional Spectrum for Unlicensed Devices Below 900 MHz and in the 3GHz Band [ET Docket No. 04-151 WT Docket No. 05-96 ET Docket No. 02-380] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2743. A letter from the Acting Legal Advisor/Chief, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Sunset of the Cellular Radiotelephone Service Analog Service Requirement and Related Matters [RM No. 11355] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2744. A letter from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting the Board's FY 2006 report, pursuant to the requirements of section 203(b) of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No Fear Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2745. A letter from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2746. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2747. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2748. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2006 Inventory of Inherently Governmental and Commercial Activities, as required by OMB Circular A-76 and the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2749. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2750. A letter from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2751. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Mgmt., Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2752. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report for FY 2006 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2753. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2754. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2770. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2771. A letter from the Staff Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2006 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2772. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Veterans' Preference (RIN:

3206-AL33) received July 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2773. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2774. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 110-52); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

2775. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Regulatory Amendment to Modify Recordkeeping and Reporting and Observer Requirements [Docket No. 061016268-7080-02; I.D. 100506E] (RIN: 0648-AU80) received June 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2776. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XA75) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2777. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Amendment 13 [Docket No. 070322065-7114-02; I.D. 030607C] (RIN: 0648-AV39) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2778. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Withdrawal of Federal Marine Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria For Toxic Pollutants Applicable to Washington State [EPA-HQ-OW-2007-0467; FRL-8337-2] (RIN: NA2040) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2779. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System-Suspension of Regulations Establishing Requirements for Cooling Water Intake Structures at Phase II Existing Facilities [EPA-HQ-OW-2002-0049; FRL-8336-9] (RIN: 2040-AD62) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2780. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — TECHNICAL CORRECTION: VOLUNTARY RELIQUIDATION OF DEEMED LIQUIDATED ENTRIES [CBP Dec. 07-62] received July 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2781. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance under Section 1502; Amendment of Tacking Rule Requirements of Life-Nonlife

Consolidated Regulations [TD 9342] (RIN: 1545-BE85) received July 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2782. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2007-50) received July 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2783. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Excess Loss Accounts [TD 9341] (RIN: 1545-BE87) received July 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2784. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Revised Civil Money Penalties, Assessments, Exclusions, and Related Appeals Procedures [CMS-6146-F] [CMS-6019-F] (RIN: 0938-AM98; 0938-AN48) received July 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of July 27, 2007]

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 23. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; with amendments (Rept. 110-269 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Filed on July 30, 2007]

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2722. A bill to restructure the Coast Guard Integrated Deepwater Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 673. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 110-271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1696. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that Tribe (Rept. 110-272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2120. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the United States for that Indian tribe; with an amendment (Rept. 110-273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2863. A bill to authorize the

Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe; with an amendment (Rept. 110-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2952. A bill to authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Indians of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe; with an amendment (Rept. 110-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 375. An act to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2347. A bill to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-277, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. House Concurrent Resolution 140. Resolution recognizing the low presence of minorities in the financial services industry and minorities and women in upper level positions of management, and expressing the sense of the Congress that active measures should be taken to increase the demographic diversity of the financial services industry; with an amendment (Rept. 110-278, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MURTHA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3222. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-279). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of July 27, 2007]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 23 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

[The following actions occurred on July 30, 2007]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Education and Labor and Oversight and Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2347 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Education and Labor discharged from further consideration. H. Con. Res. 140 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Status of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 3220. A bill moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Small Business, Science and Technology, Agriculture, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 3221. A bill moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Small Business, Science and Technology, Agriculture, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 3223. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to establish a grant program to ensure coastal access for commercial and recreational fishermen and other water-dependent coastal-related businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. KUHLMAN of New York):

H.R. 3224. A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 3225. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to improve the disclosure of fees and expenses of open-end investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3226. A bill to enable States to acquire hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet acquisition requirements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 3227. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area,

and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3228. A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to retain and redistribute certain amounts collected as fines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 3229. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the legacy of the United States Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted to the Congress by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on June 6, 2007, relating to adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition Fee Schedule; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H. Res. 584. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. POE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CARTER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 585. A resolution honoring the extraordinary life of legendary reporter, television personality, international humanitarian, and Houston icon Marvin Harold Zindler, who championed the cause of the economically powerless, politically underrepresented, and physically ill and disabled in Houston, across the nation, and around the world; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H. Res. 586. A resolution congratulating East High School of Denver, Colorado, on winning the 2007 "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" national competition; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. LEE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. COHEN):

H. Res. 587. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of the Representatives that legislation to renew or grant fast track trade negotiating authority should not be considered by the House of Representatives in the 110th Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

146. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 129 urging members of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation to support legislation to repeal Section 1221 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Oversight and Government Reform.

147. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 126 urging the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation to support measures that repeal the REAL ID Act or to delay its implementation until such time as sufficient funds are available to adequately cover the costs of implementation and amendment is made to preserve essential civil rights and liberties of citizens of this country; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Oversight and Government Reform.

148. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 248 opposing the implementation of the REAL ID Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Oversight and Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 3230. A bill for the relief of Maha Dakar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida:

H.R. 3231. A bill for the relief of Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 176: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 180: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HARE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 346: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 471: Mr. McCAUL of Texas.

H.R. 550: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. HALL of New York.

H.R. 551: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 585: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 784: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 840: Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 871: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 957: Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 1000: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BARROW, Mr. COOPER, Mr. OBEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1030: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1032: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1076: Mr. SPACE, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1125: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGRÉN of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 1174: Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 1228: Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 1237: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 1275: Ms. HIRONO and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 1302: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. WU.
 H.R. 1306: Mr. KELLER.
 H.R. 1350: Mr. WALSH of New York.
 H.R. 1363: Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 1422: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 1464: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 1537: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 1539: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mrs. DRAKE.
 H.R. 1553: Ms. HIRONO and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 1567: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WU, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 1609: Mr. PALLONE and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H.R. 1653: Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 1671: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 1687: Ms. MATSUI.
 H.R. 1691: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1713: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1721: Mr. KENNEDY.
 H.R. 1767: Mr. JORDAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 1772: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 1783: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 1818: Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 1843: Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 1884: Mr. ELLISON.
 H.R. 1927: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1971: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 2015: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. COOPER.
 H.R. 2060: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 2095: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 2112: Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 2131: Mr. DONNELLY and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2188: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 2274: Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 2295: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 2343: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 2373: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 2385: Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 2449: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2464: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 2511: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. SPACE.
 H.R. 2550: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 2576: Mr. WYNN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2583: Ms. HIRONO and Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 2584: Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 2634: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2677: Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 2715: Ms. HIRONO.
 H.R. 2790: Mr. HOLDEN and Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2885: Mr. FEENEY.
 H.R. 2894: Mr. COHEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 2924: Ms. CARSON and Ms. HOOLEY.
 H.R. 2926: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
 H.R. 2927: Mr. COBLE, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia.
 H.R. 2934: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 2943: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. MATSUI.
 H.R. 2966: Ms. HIRONO.
 H.R. 3008: Mr. SPACE.
 H.R. 3010: Ms. SUTTON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3026: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. DREIER.
 H.R. 3029: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 3035: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HARE, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 3046: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 3062: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SIRES, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 3077: Mr. MICA, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
 H.R. 3087: Ms. HIRONO and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 3089: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 3090: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3099: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 3109: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3114: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 3123: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 3132: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SIRES, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 3140: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 3167: Ms. NORTON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 3175: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 3195: Mr. BONNER, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HARE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EDWARDS, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
 H. Con. Res. 138: Mr. BOREN and Mr. KILDEE.
 H. Con. Res. 162: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H. Con. Res. 163: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. REYES, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
 H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. NADLER, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. CASTOR.
 H. Con. Res. 193: Mr. ROSS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ARCURI, and Mr. TANNER.
 H. Res. 32: Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H. Res. 34: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H. Res. 101: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H. Res. 197: Ms. SUTTON.
 H. Res. 238: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. LEE.
 H. Res. 241: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H. Res. 389: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. CARSON.
 H. Res. 433: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H. Res. 457: Mr. TERRY.
 H. Res. 508: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
 H. Res. 548: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DENT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. HENSARLING.

H. Res. 550: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H. Res. 557: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H. Res. 575: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H. Res. 583: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. CONAWAY

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

TITLE VIII—OTHER GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated, or otherwise made available, in this Act may be used to carry out any amendment to section 11(e)(6) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2020(e)(6)) made by H.R. 2419 as enacted by the 110th Congress.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. CONAWAY

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. It is the sense of the House of Representatives that any reduction in the amount appropriated by this Act achieved as a result of amendments adopted by the House should be dedicated to deficit reduction.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 2, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$50,050)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 2, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$108,470)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 3, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$167,230)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 3, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$60,760)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 4, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,090)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 5, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$239,130)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 6, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$39,360)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 7, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$97,200)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 11: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to close the office of the Farm Service Agency located in Calhoun, Georgia.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 12: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act under the heading “DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS—Food and Nutrition Service—food stamp program” may be used in contravention of section 213A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183a).

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 13: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act under the heading “Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)” may be used in contravention of section 213A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183a).

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. JORDAN

AMENDMENT No. 14: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 SEC. _____. Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced by 5.5 percent.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. KINGSTON

AMENDMENT No. 15: Strike section 726.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. KINGSTON

AMENDMENT No. 16: Strike section 738.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. KINGSTON

AMENDMENT No. 17: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:
 TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act shall be used to pay the salaries

or expenses of any employee of the Department of Agriculture who would require contracts to construct renewable energy systems to be carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT No. 18: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. _____. Appropriations made in this Act are hereby reduced in the amount of \$188,170,000.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. SESSIONS

AMENDMENT No. 19: Page 3, line 9, strike “: *Provided*” and all that follows through “budgets for contracting out”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. SESSIONS

AMENDMENT No. 20: Strike section 727.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. UPTON

AMENDMENT No. 21: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to purchase light bulbs unless the light bulbs have the “ENERGY STAR” or “Federal Energy Management Program” designation.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MS. BORDALLO

AMENDMENT No. 22: Page 11, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$600,000)”.

Page 12, line 15, after the semicolon, insert the following: “for distance education grants for insular areas under section 1490 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3362), \$800,000;”.

Page 12, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$200,000)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. MCHENRY

AMENDMENT No. 23: Page 33, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$32,000,000)”.

Page 56, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$32,000,000)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. MCHENRY

AMENDMENT No. 24: Page 48, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$17,820,000)”.

Page 56, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$17,820,000)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. MCHENRY

AMENDMENT No. 25: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated in this Act under the heading “DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS—Food and Nutrition Service—food stamp program” may be used in contravention of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et. seq.).

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 26: Page 48, line 3, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,300,000)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. HENSARLING

AMENDMENT No. 27: Page 48, line 12, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,910,000)”.

H.R. 3161

OFFERED BY: MR. HENSAARLING

AMENDMENT No. 28: Page 33, line 16, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,287,000)”.

Page 33, line 17, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,287,000)”.